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Maximum, minimum, and average daily volume of trading, Wheat and Corn futures, Chicago Board of Trade, during

the years 1921-1934.

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Table 1. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date		F U	T U R E		All Wheat
	Nov.	Dec.	May	July	Futures
November, 1935					
1		3,818	11,790	1,257	16,865
2	10	4,135	5,916	925	10,986
Sunday					
4	0	3,316	7,102	1,103	11,521
5	0	5,296	11,280	933	17,509
6	0	3,119	8,263	685 L	12,067
7	0	7,832	11,191	1,247	20,270
8	0	8,519	15,377	2,611	26,507
9	0	2,376 L	5,153 L	753	8,282 L
Sunday					
Holiday					
12	0	5,937	13,566	1,082	20,585
13	0	10,191	20,423	2,265	32,879
14	0	6,988	17,577	2,636	27,201
15	0	11,303 H	25,019 H	3,328	39,650 H
16	0	3,369	12,435	1,437	17,241
Sunday					
18	0	5,745	15,712	2,052	23,509
	0	4,957	10,180	990	16,127
		2,716	7,348	1,208	11,272
		7,481	21,219	3,246	31,946
	0	5,732	17,560	2,880	26,162
	0	7,098	19,054	2,567	28,719
		•			
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	0	3,825	11,032	1,798	16,655
•					
	OL	5,966	15,054	3,078	24,098
	20	134,277	342,695	50,309	527,301
•		.=0 =6=		-0.045	0.00
		459,508	424,426	39,046	922,980
•					
		105,106	335,918	74,095	515,119
12 13 14 15 16 Sunday	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	10,191 6,988 11,303 H 3,369 5,745 4,957 2,716 7,431 5,722	20,423 17,577 25,019 H 12,435 15,712 10,180 7,348 21,219 17,560	2,265 2,636 3,328 1,437 2,052 990 1,208 3,246	32,879 27,201 39,650 H 17,241 23,509 16,127 11,272 31,946 26,162

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 2. WHEAT: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at four principal markets, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Kansas City Duluth(1) Date Board of Chamber of Board of Board of Total Trade Trade Trade Commerce November, 1935 1,473 1 16,865 69 19.536 1.129 2 10,986 698 L 946 44 L 12,674 Sunday 4 1,005 1,095 11.521 69 13,690 5 17,509 1,782 1,656 93 21,040 6 12,067 2,790 1,260 16,200 83 7 20,270 951 1,423 118 22,762 8 26,507 1,790 29,618 1,204 117 9 8,282 L 809 1,025 74 10,190 L Sunday Holiday 12 20,585 1,784 1,517 24,054 168 13 32,879 2,755 3,350 126 39,110 14 27,201 2,505 3,516 H 33,387 165 15 39,650 H 3.332 H 2,613 277 H 45,872 H 16 17,241 1,605 1,338 135 20,319 Sunday 26,936 18 23,509 1,826 1,498 103 19 18,942 16,127 1,638 1,034 143 20 11,272 1,005 916 L 146 13,339 21 31,946 1,806 1,977 117 35,846 22 26,162 2,361 1,679 182 30,384 23 2,311 195 32,783 28,719 1,558 Sunday 25 1,579 2,390 106 34.549 30,474 26 133 31,592 27,212 2,138 2,109 27 2,116 1,052 89 19,912 16,655 Holiday 29 251 33,526 29,564 1.843 1,868 30 1,823 105 27,676 24,098 1,650 Total, November, 1935 3,108 613,937 41,869 527,301 41,659 Total, October, 1935 922,980 65,472 64,796 5,407 1,058,655 Total Jovember, 1934 52,717 602,017 515,119 32,831 1,350

H-highest; L-lowest.

⁽¹⁾ All Durum.

Table 3. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, Chicago Board of Trade, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted)

Date		F U I	URE		All Wheat
•	Nov.	Dec.	May	July	Futures
November, 1935					
1		37,619	81,666	10,053 L	129,338
2	10	37,601	81,450 L	10,320	129,381
Sunday			·		·
4	10	37,530	82,212	10,294	130,046
5	10	37,726 H	82,634	10,434	130,804
6	10	37,289	83,133	10,451	130,883 H
7	10	35,958	83,618	10,638	130,224
8	10	34,641	83,860	10,934	129,445
9	10	34,679	83,660	11,055	129,404
Sunday			,	,	· ·
Holiday					
12	10	33,756	84,246	11,312	129,324
13	10	31,475	84,551	11,938	127,974
14	10	31,363	85,930	12,078	129,381
15	10	30,732	87,379	12,714	130,835
16	10	30,528	86,763	12,605	129,906
Sunday					
18	10	30,455	86,849	12,567	129,881
19	10	30,065	86,860	12,550	129,485
50	10	29,581	86,545	12,860	128,996
21	10	28,425	85,920	13,199	127,554
22	10	27,724	85,910	13,595	127,239
23	10 H	26,689	85,903	13,829	126,431
Sunday					
25	0	25,612	86,286	14,567	126,465
26	0	24,957	86,448	15,180	126,585
27	0	23,552	87,331	15,471	126,354
Holiday					
29	0	21,734	88,367	15,530	125,631
30	OL	19,300 L	89,554 H	16,243 H	125,097 L
Average,					
November, 1935		30,791	85,295	12,517	128,611
Average,					
October, 1935		43,747	73,511	6,325	123,583
Average,					
November, 1934		34,594	88,135	9,614	132,343
H-highest. I-lower	st.				

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 4. WHEAT: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at four principal markets, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., OCO omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Kansas City Duluth(1) Date Board of Chamber of Board of Board of Total Trade Trade Commerce Trade November, 1935 16,262 1 11,085 158,092 129,338 1,407 H S 129,381 10,958 16,286 1,406 158,031 Sunday 4 130,046 10,810 16,412 H 1,398 158,666 5 10,924 15,917 130,804 1,388 159,033 6 15,786 130,883 H 11,088 1,355 159,112 H 7 130,224 11,138 15,667 1,335 158,364 8 129,445 11,209 H 15,642 1,328 157,624 9 129,404 11,105 15,561 1,350 157,420 Sunday Holiday 129,324 10,886 15,544 1,327 157,081 12 13 127,974 10,502 15,477 1,302 155,255 14 15,591 1,276 129,381 10,546 156,794 15 10,782 1,219 130,835 15,544 158,380 16 129,906 10,787 15,520 1,200 157,413 Sunday 18 10,901 157,149 129,881 15,165 1,202 19 1,194 129,485 10,791 15,176 156,646 50 15,131 1,194 128,996 10,696 156,017 21 127,554 10,660 14,989 1,217 154,420 22 127,239 10,603 14,872 1,232 153,946 23 126,431 10,633 14,857 1,231 153,152 Sunday 25 10,666 14,882 1,204 153,217 126,465 26 126,585 10,415 14,735 1,183 152,918 27 126,354 10,267 14,651 1,151 152,423 Holiday 10,174 1,076 151,561 29 125,631 14,680 14,413 L 1,044 L 150,615 L 30 125,097 L 10,061 L Average, Movember, 1935 10,737 1,259 155,972 128,611 15,365 Average, October, 1935 123,584 11,932 16,198 1,284 152,998 Average,

683

168,653

H-highest; L-lowest.

132,344

14,247

21,379

November, 1934

⁽¹⁾ All Durum.

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily high, low and closing prices of various futures, Chicago Board of Trade during November, 1935.

(In cents per bushel)

			F U T U	J R E		
Date	D	ЕСЕМВ	E R	M	A Y	
	High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
November, 1935				:		
1	98 3/4	97 1/2	97 7/8-98	: 98 5/8	97 1/8	97 1/2-5/8
2	98 7/8	97 1/2	98 5/8-3/4	: 98 1/8	97	97 7/8-98
Sunday	,	,	, , ,	:		
4	98 1/2	97 5/8	98 1/4-1/8	: 97 7/8	97	97 5/8-1/2
5	98	96 3/4	97 3/8-1/2	: 97 1/8	96 1/4	96 3/4-7/8
6	98 1/8	97 1/2	97 3/4-7/8	: 97 7/8	97	97 1/2-5/8
7	98 3/8	96 1/4	96 1/2-5/8	: 98 1/8	96 5/8	96 3/4-7/8
8	96 3/4	95 1/8	96 5/8-3/4	: 97 3/8	95 5/8	97 1/4-3/8
9	96 3/8	95 5/8	96-96 1/8	: 97	96 1/4	96 5/8-3/4
Sunday Holiday				•		
12	95 3/4	94 3/8	94 1/2-3/8	: 96 5/8	95 1/4	95 3/8-1/4
13	94	92 3/4 L	93 3/8-1/4	: 94 3/4		94 3/8-1/4
14	95 1/4	94 3/8	95 1/4-1/8	: 96 1/2	95 1/2	
15	96 3/4	94 1/2	96 3/8-1/4	: 97 3/8		1/8-97
16	96 7/8	95 3/4		: 97 5/8	96 3/8	96 7/8-3/4
Sunday	,	<i>'</i>	, ,	:	,	, ,
18	97 1/4	95 3/8	97-96 7/8	: 97 1/8	95 7/8	96 3/4-5/8
19	97 3/4	96 1/2	97 1/8-1/4	: 97 3/8	96 1/4	97
20	97 3/4	96 5/8	96 3/4-7/8	: 97 3/8	96 3/8	96 1/2
21	99 3/8	97 3/8	99 1/4-3/8	: 98 7/8	97 1/8	98 5/8-7/8
22	100 1/4	98 1/2	99-98 7/8	: 99 5/8	98 1/4	98 1/2-3/8
23	100 5/8 H	98 1/4	100-100 1/4	:100 1/8	98	99 7/8-5/8
Sunday	300 3/4	00 5/4	00 7/4 00	:	00 7 /0	00 5/4 5/0
25	100 1/4	98 3/4	99 1/4-99	:100 1/4 H	98 1/2	98 3/4-5/8
26 27	98 5/8 98 3/8	97 3/8 97 1/4	97 7/8-98	: 98 1/8 : 98	97	97 1/2-5/8 97 3/8-1/4
Holiday	30 3/0	91 1/4	97 3/4-5/8	: 90	96 3/4	91 3/8-1/4
29	99 3/8	97 5/8	98 7/8-99	: 99 1/8	97 1/4	98 1/2-3/8
30	98 1/8	97 1/2		: 97 3/4	96 7/8	97 3/8-1/4
	935	7 7/8	01 1/0 0/1	: 01 0/1	6 3/8	01 0/0 1/1
	(Adv.	, , ,		:		
Since 10/31/35		1/2		:	3/4	
Highest for fu		109 1/2		:	LO7	
Date	Octo	ber 5 , 193	5	: Oct.	5, 1935	
Lowest for futi		81		:	88 7/8	
Date		6, 1935		: Augus	st 19-20,	1935
H-himbost. I	2 1				April 1 Control of the Control of th	

H-highest; L-lowest

Duluth, Buenos Aires, Winnipeg and Liverpool, during November, 1935. (In cents per bushel) WHEAT: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Table 6.

138+6	Chicago	Winneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth(1)	Winnipeg(2)	Liverpool(2)	Buenos Aires
hovember, 1935							
_	7 7/8-	\neg	100 a	2 3/4	2	91	Holiday
2		113 3/8	100 1/4 b	93 3/8 a	85 3/8	91	Holiday
Sunday							
4	3 1/4-1/		8/9 66	2 7/8	3		5
വ	7 3/8-1/	3		2 7/8	7		3
0	7 3/4-			23	1/8	8/1 68	
7	3 1/2-5/	7	7	23	7		3
ω	5/8-	_	97 7/8	94 1/2	84 1/8	90 1/4	7
6	96-96 1/8	109 1/4	97 3/4 a	95 1/4 a	7	90 1/8	69 3/4
Sunday							
11	Holiday	ida	Holiday	0]	lid	Hol.In U.S.	Holiday
12		5	9	3 5/8		٦	67 3/4
13	. !	106 5/8 L	95 3/8 L	93 1/4 a	81 7/8 L	86 1/2 L	66 1/2 L
14	1/4-	3	6 1/	0 3/4	3	2	1
15	. 12	7	7 1/	9 1/	3	87 3/8	7
16	1/4-	5	97 1/2 a	9 1/4	7	88 1/4	67 3/4
Sunday							
18	7	\vdash	1/2 = b	99 1/2	1/8	87 5/8	67 3/8
19	-1	\neg	1/8				89
20	6 3/4-7/	\vdash	5/8	99 7/8 b	=-1/	88	
21	9 1/4	13 1/	1/4 b	102	2	90 1/8	
22	99-38 7/8	113 3/8 a		101 7/8 b	86.1/8 = 0	91 1/4	70 3/4
23	100-100 1/4 H	\neg	7/8 a H		86 3/4=-7/8 H	91	
Sunday							
25	39 1/4-93	114 3/4	100	100 1/4	86 1/4 b	92 1/2 H	7
26	97 7/8-98	\sim	3/8 b	98 1/4 a	1/4-	90 1/2	3
27	97 3/4-5/8	111 3/8		98 s	85 1/2	90 3/4	72 7/8
28	Holiday	Holiday	iday	Holiday	l.in	Hol.in U.S.	2
59	66-8/1 86	112 1/4	99= a	3/4	82 5/8-5/8=	90 3/4	٦
30	97 7/8-3/4	2	7 7/8 b	3/	84 1/4	5/	1
Range, Nov. 1935	7	8 5/8	6 1/2	9 1/8	5	9	7 3/8
et Change	Adv.			6 3/8		,	
Since 10/31/35(D	55(Dec. 1/2	2 7/8	2 1/4		1 1/4	1 5/8	1/2
Average Spread (U	Over Chicago Under Chicago	14 1/8	· · ·	1/8	12 7/8	7 3/4	27

(1) Durum Prices. (2) See note on La H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

(2) See note on last page of this report.

Table 7. COPM: Daily volume of trading (sales)
Chicago Board of Trade, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) FUTURE All Corn Date Futures Dec. May July November, 1935 224 4,809 1,250 3,335 1 189 3,643 2 2,309 1,145 Sunday 1,377 3,786 389 2,020 4 407 3,748 5 1,661 1,680 5,444 6 3,164 1,971 309 1,368 133 4,063 7 2,562 2,945 8 935 171 1,839 2,445 9 120 1,156 L 1,169 Sunday Holiday 1,450 166 5,020 3,404 12 1,575 163 4,116 2,378 13 3,745 14 2,389 1,170 186 4,417 15 3,041 1,133 243 16 2,374 1,142 334 3,850 Sunday 2,341 L 796 L 90 L 18 1,455 4,109 H 644 H 9,665 H 19 4,912 2,971 336 6,155 20 2,848 403 5,692 21 2,744 2,545 380 5,545 22 2,645 2,520 23 1,259 1,481 212 2,952 Sunday 1,740 2,109 429 4,278 25 26 1,715 2,366 389 4,470 27 1,756 1,887 292 3,935 Holiday 2,622 7,498 29 4,604 272 30 9,139 5,633 H 2,959 547 Total, November, 1935 63,066 43,607 7,028 113,701 Total, October, 1935 125,544 56,868 5,931 188,343

218,308

45,891

354,459

H-highest; L-lowest.

90,260

November, 1934

Total.

Table 8. CORN: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during November, 1935.

	(In thousands	of bushels, i.e., 000 omit	ted)
	Chicago	Kansas City	
Date	Board of	Board of	Total
	Trade	Trade	
November, 1935			
1	4,809	155	4,964
2	3,643	149	3,792
Sunday			
4	3,786	76	3,862
5	3,748	211	3,959
6	5,444	131	5,575
7	4,063	76	4,139
8	2,945	88	3,033
9	2,445	56 L	2,501
Sunday			
Holiday			
12	5,020	143	5,163
13	4,116	147	4,263
14	3,745	117	3,862
15	4,417	187	4,604
16	3,850	107	3,957
Sunday			
18	2,341 L	120	2,461 L
19	9,665 H	246	9,911
20	6,155	269	6,424
21	5,692	241	5,933
52	5,545	240	5,785
23	2,952	147	3,099
Sunday			
25	4,278	220	4,498
26	4,470	197	4,667
27	3,935	307	4,242
Holiday			
29	7,498	349	7,847
30	9,139	803 H	9,942 H
Total,			
November, 1935	113,701	4,782	118,483
Total,			
October, 1935	188,343	6,364	194,707
Total,			
November, 1934	354,459	20,153	374,612
H-highest; L-lowest.			

Table 9. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing members, Chicago Board of Trade, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted.)

Date		F U T U R	E	All Com
	Dec.	May	July	futures
November, 1935				
1	18,451	12,149 L	1,422 L	32,022
2	18,451	12,211	1,484	32,146
Sunday				
4	18,570 H	12,589	1,658	32,817
5	18,456	12,652	1,861	32,969 H
6	18,221	12,638	1,906	32,765
7	17,991	12,796	1,915	32,702
8	17,842	12,757	1,916	32,515
9	17,740	12,632	1,944	32,316
Sunday				
Holiday				
12	17,579	12,698	1,966	32,243
13	17,452	12,629	1,966	32,047
14	17,566	12,641	1,968	32,175
15	17,037	12,684	1,991	31,712
16	17,272	12,609	1,905	31,786
Sunday				
18	17,212	12,649	1,904	31,765
19	16,462	12,529	1,991	30,982 L
20	16,483	12,865	2,016	31,364
SI	16,322	12,941	2,102	31,365
82	16,143	13,177	2,109	31,429
23	16,145	13,260	2,207	31,612
Sunday				
25	16,025	13,618	2,331	31,974
26	15,931	13,641	2,461	32,033
27	15,842	13,814	2,434	32,090
Holiday				
29	15,420	14,334	2,502	32,256
30	14,005 L	14,864 H	2,666 H	31,535
Average,				
November, 193	5 17,026	12,974	2,026	32,026
Average,				
October, 1935	16,228	10,536	749	27,513
Average,	4 00 000	40.000	2.022	20.622
November, 193		46,086	8,087	80,911
H-highest; L-1	owest.			

Table 10. CORN: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Kansas City, during November, 1935.

	(In thousands o	f bushels, i.e., 000 omi	tted)
	Chicago	Kansas City	
Date	Board of	Board of	Total
	Trade	Trade	
November, 1935			
1	32,022	2,308	34,330
2	32,146	2,352	34,498
Sunday	00,110	2,000	01,100
4	32,817	2,349	35,166
5	32,969 H	2,323	35,292 H
6	32,765	2,317	35,082
7	32,702	2,284	34,986
8	32,515	2,286	34,801
9			
Sunday	32,316	2,295	34,611
Holiday	70 047	2.700	74 663
12	32,243	2,308	34,551
13	32,047	2,301	34,348
14	32,175	2,320	34,495
15	31,712	2,309	34,021
16	31,786	2,305	34,091
Sunday			
18	31,765	2,310	34,075
19	30,982 L	2,289	33,271 L
30	31,364	2,2 68	33,632
21	31,365	2,311	33,676
22	31,429	2,294	33,723
23	31,612	2,345	33,957
Sunday			
25	31,974	2,360 H	34,334
26	32,033	2,337	34,370
27	32,090	2,3 58	34,448
Holiday			
29	32,256	2,340	34,596
30	31,535	2,213 L	33,748
Average,			
November, 1935	32,026	2,312	34,338
Average,			
October, 1935	27,514	2,128	29,642
Average,			
November, 1934	80,911	5,506	86,417
H-highest; L-lowest.	*******************************		

Table 11. CORN: Daily high, low and closing prices

of	various futures, Chicago Board of Trade,	
	during November, 1935.	
	(In cents per bushel)	

D-1-			FUTU	R E		
Date	I	DECEME	BER	:	МАҮ	
	High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
November, 1935				:		
1	59 1/8	58	58 1/4 - 1/8	: 59	58 1/8	58 3/8-1/4
2	58 1/8	57 1/2	58	: 58 3/8	57 3/4 L	58 1/4-3/8
Sunday				:		
4	58 5/8	58 1/4	58 3/8-1/4		58 3/8	58 7/8-3/4
5	58 3/4	58	58 5/8-3/4		58 1/2	59 1/4-3/8
6	59 3/4	58 3/4	59 1/2-5/8	: 59 3/4	59 3/8	59 5/8-3/4
7	59 7/8	58 3/4	58 7/8-59		59	59 1/4-3/8
8	59 1/8	58	59-59 1/8	: 59 3/8	58 5/8	59 1/8-1/4
9	59 1/4	58 3/4	58 7/8-3/4	: 59 1/2	59	59 1/4-1/8
Sunday				:		
Holiday	,	,	,	:	,	
12	60 1/8	58 3/4	59 3/8-1/2		58 7/8	59 1/8-1/4
13	59 7/8	58 7/8	59 1/8-59		58 3/4	59-58, 7/8
14	60 3/8	59 5/8	59 7/8-3/4		59 1/4	59 1/2-3/8
15	60 1/2	59 7/8	60 3/8-1/2		59 3/8	59 3/4-7/8
16	60 7/8	59 7/8	60 1/8-1/4	: 60	59 3/8	59 5/8-1/2
Sunday	/-	-0 - /-	/-	:	/.	/.
18	60 1/8	59 5/8	60-60 1/8		59 1/4	59 3/4
19	62	59 7/8	61 1/2-5/8		59 5/8	60 3/4-7/8
20	62 H	60 5/8	60 3/4-7/8		60	60 1/8-1/4
21	61 3/8	60 1/4	60 3/8-5/8		60	60 1/4-3/8
22	60 3/4		60-59 7/8		59 1/4	59 3/4-5/8
23	60 1/8	59 1/4	59 7/8-60	: 59 7/8	59 1/8	59 3/4-7/8
Sunday	6:0	50 3/0	50 2/0 3/4	:	F0	FO 7/0 1/4
25 26	60 59 3/4	59 1/8 59	59 3/8-1/4		59	59 3/8-1/4
27	60		59 1/2-5/8 59 1/4-1/8		59 59 1/4	59 1/2-5/8 59 3/8-1/4
Holiday	00	59 1/8	99 1/4-1/8	. 03 3/4	00 1/4	09 0/0-1/4
29	59 1/8	58 1/2	58 5/8-3/4	. 59 5/8	59	59 3/8-1/2
30	58 1/4	57 1/2 L			58 3/4	58 3/4
Range, Nov. 19		$\frac{37}{4}\frac{1/2}{1/2}$	01 0/ 1-1/2	:	$\frac{31}{4}$	00 0/ ±
Net Change	(Adv.	1 1/15		:		
Since 10/31/35		1 1/8		:	no change	
Highest for fu		72 1/2		:	67 5/8	
Date		.1 30, 1335		: Jul	ly 27, 1935	
Lowest for fut	ure,	54 3/4		:	56	
Date		st 20, 193	5		ust 13, 19	35
	0	,				

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Kansas City, and Buenos Aires, during November, 1935.

(In cents per bushel) Date Kansas City Buenos Aires Chicago November, 1935 58 1/4-1/8 57 3/8= b Holiday 1 2 57 3/8-1/2 58 Holiday Sunday $57 \ 5/8 = b$ 37 1/2 H 58 3/8-1/4 5 57 5/8= b 37 1/8 58 5/8-3/4 6 59 1/2-5/8 58 1/8 37 3/8 7 37 1/4 58 7/8-59 57 5/8= b 8 59-59 1/8 58 37 1/8 9 58 7/8-3/4 58 1/4 b 37 1/8 Sunday Holiday 59 3/8-1/2 12 58 1/4 37 59 1/8-59 58 1/8= b 36 7/8 13 59 7/8-3/4 $58 \ 3/4 = b$ 37 1/4 14 $59 \ 1/2 = b$ 60 3/8-1/2 37 1/8 15 60 1/8-1/4 $59 \ 1/4 = b$ 37 1/4 16 Sunday 60-60 1/8 59 1/4 36 7/8 18 61 1/2-5/8 H 60 1/2 a H 36 7/8 19 20 60 3/4-7/8 59 3/4 36 7/8 60 3/8-5/8 59 7/8 b 36 7/8 21 60-59 7/8 22 58 7/8 37 23 59 7/8-60 59 367/8Sunday 59 3/8-1/4 58 3/8= b 25 37 59 1/2-5/8 58 3/4 b 26 36 7/8 27 59 1/4-1/8 58 1/2 b 37 Holiday Holiday 36 7/8 28 29 58 5/8-3/4 58 1/4= a 36 7/8 57 3/4-1/2 L 57 1/4= a L 36 7/8 L 30 3 1/4 Range, November, 1935 4 1/8 5/8 Net Change (Adv. Since 10/31/35(Dec. 1 1/8 1 1/4 Average Spread (Under Chicago 7/8 22 3/8

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign):-split.

Table 13. CATS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Vinneapolis Chicago Date Board of Chamber of Total Commerce Trade November, 1935 1 817 208 1,025 2 490 141 631 Sunday 4 644 111 755 5 228 778 550 6 89 L 586 675 7 794 234 1,028 8 1,338 296 1,634 9 414 L 204 618 L Sunday Holiday 12 1,216 1,068 148 13 456 1,128 672 14 851 365 1,216 15 203 1,027 824 16 172 1,035 863 Sunday 18 698 317 1,015 19 669 225 894 30 295 1,431 1,136 21 745 350 1,095 22 1,244 231 1,475 23 1,903 137 2,040 Sunday 25 1,667 345 2,012 26 1,996 807 2,803 27 1,959 614 2,573 Holiday 29 4,951 1,140 6,091 30 10,118 H 1,400 H 11,518 H Total, November, 1935 36,997 8,716 45,713 Total, October, 1935 36,395 7,546 43,941 Total, November, 1934 47,398 5,504 52,902 H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 14. OATS: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at Chicago and Minneapolis, during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e, 000 omitted) Chicago Minneapolis Date Board of Total Chamber of Trade Commerce November, 1935 56.217 1 50,300 5,917 S 56,391 50,438 5,953 Sunday 4 50,279 5.969 56,248 5 50,294 5.984 56,278 6 50,468 5,952 56,420 7 50,460 5,953 56,413 8 50,716 5,962 56.678 9 50,704 5,996 H 56,700 Sunday Holiday 51,005 5,978 56,983 H 12 13 51,012 H 5.854 56,866 14 50,959 5,853 56,812 15 50,784 5,849 56,633 16 50,579 5,869 56,448 Sunday 5,919 50,712 56,631 18 19 50,790 5,928 56,718 20 50,833 5,921 56,754 21 50,787 5,911 56,698 22 50,918 5,877 56,795 23 50,696 5,847 56,543 Sunday 25 50,702 5,819 56,521 26 50,360 55,992 5,632 5,566 27 50,175 55,741 Holiday 29 5.587 54,601 49.014 30 46,576 L 5,392 L 51,968 L Average, November, 1935 56,252 50,398 5,854 Average, October, 1935 48,310 5,490 53,800 Average, November, 1934 31,543 2,058 33,601

H.highest; L-lowest.

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, during November, 1935.

(In cents per bushel)

	(211 001100	Political	
Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg(1)
November, 1935			
1	26 7/8 a	25 3/8	$27 \ 3/4 = b$
2	26 5/8 b	25 1/8	28 1/4=
	20 3/0 0	20 1/0	20 1/4-
Sunday	00 7/4	05 7/0	07 7/0
4	26 3/4 a	25 3/8 a	27 7/8
5	26 1/2 b	25 1/8 b	$27 \ 5/8 = b$
6	20 5/8 b	25 1/8	27 7/8= b
7	26 1/2 b	$24 \ 7/8 = a$	27 3/4
8	26 1/2	25 1/4	28 1/2
9	26 5/8 b	25 1/8	27 3/4=
Sunday	200,00		
Holiday			
12	26 7/1 6	2/1 7/9	27 5/8= b L
	26 3/4 &	24 7/8	28 1/8= b
13	26 5/8-3/4	25	
14	26 7/8-3/4	25 1/4= b 25 1/2= a H	28 3/8=
15	27 1/8-1/4 H	25 1/2= a H	28 7/8= b
16	27 1/8 b	25 1/2 a ·	28 3/4=
Sunday			
18	27 a	25 1/4	28 1/2 b
19	27 1/8 a	25 1/2	$28 \ 3/8 = b$
20	26 7/8-27	25 1/4= 5	28 7/8= b
21	27-26 7/8	$25 \ 3/8 = b$	29 3/8= b H
22	26 3/4	25 1/4 b	29 1/4
23	27 1/8 a	25 3/8 b	29 1/4
Sunday	ει 1/0 α	20 0/0 0	20 1/ 1
25	2€ 7/8-27	25=	28 3/4=
26	26 3/4 b	25	28 3/4 b
27	26 3/4	25	28 3/4 b
28	noliday	Holiday	Hol.in U.S.
29	26 5/8	25	28 7/8= b
30	25 3/4 L	24 1/8 a L	28 1/8= b
Range, November, 1935	I 1/2	1 3/8	1 3/4
Net Change (Adv.	,		1/4
Since 10/31/35(Dec.	1 1/4	1 3/8	
/ ()			1 3/4
Average Spread (Under Chic	cago	1 5/8	1

H-highest; L-lowest; a-asked; b-bid; =(equal sign)-split.

⁽¹⁾ See note on last page of this report.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAX: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during

November, 1935.

H-highest: L-lowest.

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily open commitments of Clearing Members, all futures combined, at certain specified markets, during November, 1935.

	(In t	housands of l	oushels, i.	.e., 000 omitte	ed)
Date	R	Y E	B A F	RLEY	FLAX
	Chicago 1	Vinneapolis :	Chicago	Minneapolis :	Duluth
November, 1935					
1	11,831	4,288	39	1,969	131
2	11,847	4,290	39	1,968	131 H
Sunday	22,01.	1,000		2,000	
4	11,765	4,304	39	1,976	127
5	11,868 H	4,340	·	1,986	126
6	11,858	4,358 H		1,974	123
7	11,609	4,357	39	1,981	122
8	11,545	4,321	39	1,997	122
9	11,484	4,302	39	2,002	122
Sunday	11,404	4,302	. 39	2,002	166
Holiday					
•	77 570	A 000	70	0.007	117
12 13	11,518	4,288	39	2,023	: 113
14	11,488	4,263	39	2,030 H	
	11,457	4,259	39	1,983	: 105
15	11,422	4,234	: 39	1,925	: 103
16	11,422	4,238	39	1,928	: 99
Sunday					
18	11,409	4,210	39	1,888	: 96
19	11,368	4,205	39	1,870	: 94
20	11,388	4,185	39	1,883	: 89
21	11,437	4,127	39	1,888	: 79
22	11,419	4,126	39	1,891	: 78
23	11,412	4,110	39	1,891	: 76
Sunday					
25	11,423	4,064	39	1,871	75
26	11,430	4,020	39	1,739	77
27	11,269	3,996	39	1,712	75 L
Holiday					
29	11,380	3,924 L	39 H	1,703	: 79
30	11,173 L	3,951	27 L	1,679 L	79
Average,					
November, 1935	11,509	4,198	38	1,907	101
Average,		:			
October, 1935	11,536	4,141 :	46	1,881	197
Average,		•			
November, 1934	17,190	1,920:	644	1,533	102
H-highest; L-lowe	est.				

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY and FLAX: Daily closing prices of the December future at Chicago, Minneapolis, Winnipeg, and Duluth, during November, 1935. (In cents per bushel)

	Winneapolis,	ni.	and Duluth,	during November,	1935.	(In cents per t	pushel)	
Date		RYE		: B	ARLEY		다	X
	Chicago	Winneapoli	s Winnipeg (1)	: Chicago	Winneapolis	Winnipeg (1)	: Duluth	Wirnipeg(1)
November, 1935								
7		46 1/4	$39 \ 3/4 = b$		3/	1/	72 1/2	7
2	1/2 a	Н 463/8 Ь Н	I 40 b	: 41 1/2 b	36 1/2	32 3/4 b	: 174 1/4 b H	138 1/4
Sunday								
4	49 7/8 a	46 a	1/2	$: 41 \frac{1}{4} b$	5	32 1/2 b	174 a	138= a
2	48 7/8	44 7/8 b	`~	: 41 b	7	32 1/4 = L	: 173 a	1/8
9	49 1/8 b	45 1/4 b	39 5/8=	: 41 b	36 1/4 a	33= b	172 a	139 3/4 b
7	48 7/8 a	45 1/8	5/8		7	3/4=	72 3/4	
8	50 a	46 b	40 3/4 b		1/2	$34 \frac{1}{4} = b$	72	7
o	49 5/8 a	45 3/4	8	: 41 b	37	=8/1	73 1/4	140 1/2 = H
Sunday				••		•		
Holiday				••				
12	2/8	44 5/8 a	39 3/8= a				: 172 1/4 a	7
13	49 1/8 b	44 3/4	40= b	: 41 5/8 b	3	5		
14		46	41 7/8 = b		<u>_</u>		: 174 b	<u>_</u>
15		46 1/4	1	: 41 1/2 b	37 1/2	34 5/8 b	: 173	_
16	49 b	45 3/4 a	42 5/8 b	7	<u>_</u>		: 172 a	1/8
Sunday				••		••		
18	49 1/4 a	45	7		7	3	: 170 1/2 b	3/
19	2		42 1/8 b	: 42 b	37 3/8	33 1/2 b	_	74 B
20	3	5/8	42=		1/8	3		3/4
21	1/8		$42 \ 3/4 = b H$		2/8	34		1/8=
22	49 3/8	45 5/8	٦	: 42 b		33 3/4=	\	$138 \ 1/4 = a$
23	20				1/8	37 3/8 H	172 1/4	1/8=
Sunday				••				
25	1/4	ų	- 11	: 44 b	37		7	3
56			41 1/4 =	: 44 b	37 1/4 a	$32 \ 5/8 = b$: 171 1/2 a	137 7/8 a
27	48 7/8	44 7/8 a	$40 \ 3/4 = b$: 44 b	37 1/4	32 7/8=	: 171 1/4 a	137 3/8
28	Holiday	\neg	l.in	: Holiday	Holiday	1.	Holiday	hol.in U.S.
58	49 1/4 b	45	٦)	: 44 b H	37 a	2	70 1/4 a	L 139= a
30	47 3/8 b	L 43 3/8 L	. 39 1/2=		36 1/2 b		.772 b	137 3/4 b
Range, Nov. 1935	3 1/8	3	3 5/8	: 3	1 5/8	5 1/8	4	4 1/4
Wet Change Since 10/31/35((Adv. 35(Dec. 2 3/4	3 1/8	1/2	: 1/2	1/8	1/4	7	1 3/8
Average Spread	(Over Chicago (Under Chicago	0 %	8 3/8		5 1/8	P 1/2		
:-highest: L-lo		ed: h-bid:	=(ema)=	al sign)split.	(1) See	note on last page	of this	report.
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Table 19. ALL GRAINS: Daily volume of trading (sales) all futures combined at four principal markets during November, 1935.

(In thousands of bushels, i.e., 000 omitted) Kansas City Chicago Minneapolis Duluth Date Chamber of Board of Board of Board of Total Trade Trade Commerce Trade November, 1935 22,769 1 1,512 1,628 104 26,013 2 15,261 1,050 L 1,095 46 L 17,452 Sunday 4 16,313 1,317 1,192 93 18,915 5 22,314 2,408 1,883 100 26,705 6 18,284 3,106 1,391 89 22,870 7 25,927 1,499 1.346 125 28,897 8 31,326 1,852 1,878 120 35,176 9 13,902 L 11,401 L 1,335 1,086 L 80 Sunday Holiday 12 26,912 2,364 1,660 206 31,142 13 38,142 3,542 3,622 139 45,445 14 32,377 3,377 3,633 H 181 39,568 15 45,114 3,983 2,810 292 52,199 16 22,246 1,549 25,996 2,055 146 Sunday 18 26,739 2,685 1,638 110 31,172 19 26,851 2,187 1,285 30,476 153 50 18,796 1.699 1.244 21,921 182 21 2,719 38,746 2,218 122 43,805 22 33,538 3,055 1.929 197 38,719 23 33,909 2,080 2,458 509 38,656 Sunday 25 37,171 2,388 2,620 42,297 118 26 34,216 3,754 2,542 171 40,683 27 23,376 3,659 1,423 103 28,561 Holiday 29 43,474 4.206 2,401 296 H 50,377 30 47,018 H 4,404 H 2,992 120 54,534 H Total 692,220 62,083 47,676 3,502 805,481 Average 28,842 2,587 1,986 146 33,562

H-highest; L-lowest.

Table 20. MHEAT, CORN, OATS, RYE, BARLEY, and FLAX: Total volume of trading (sales) at all contract markets during November, 1935.

j	(In th	thousands of	of bushels, i.e.,	., 000 omitted)	ted)		
Market	Wheat	Corn	Outs	Rye	Barley	Flax	Total All Grains
Chicago Board of Trade	527,301	113,701	36,997	14,139	82	1	692,220
Chicago Open Board	11,340	925	199	4	† †	1 1	12,468
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	41,869	33	8,718	6,296	3,378	1,791	62,085
Kansas City Board of Trade	41,659	4,782	1,235	-	;	-	47,076
Duluth Board of Trade	3,108(1)	1 1	!	131	0	263	3,502
St. Lowis Merchants Exchange	118	33	1 1	!	-	:	151
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	1,061	487	174	178	0	-	1,900
Seattle Grain Exchange	395	}	;	}	-	-	395
Portland Grain Exchange	45	† † †	1	i ! !	-	!	45
San Francisco Chamber of Commerce	† ! !	1 1 1	}	1 1	52	1 1	52
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	!	!			30	† ! !	36
New York Produce Exchange	0	-	-	-	-	-	0
Hutchinson Board of Trade Association	tion 53	;	!	!!!	-	-	53
Total All Markets November, 1935	626,949	119,961	47,321	20,748	3,548	2,054	820,581
Markets 1935	1,074,776	197,332	44,623	36,921	3,799	3,377	1,360,828
Total All Markets November, 1934	614,323	378,166	53,719	35,483	4,747	1,262	1,687,700

(1) All durum.

SOME COMPARISONS OF VOLUME OF TRADING.

The accompanying tables showing the maximum, minimum and average daily volume of trading in wheat and in corn futures upon Chicago Board of Trade will be of more than passing interest to members of the trade. Obvicusly each annual maximum and minimum may be approached several different times during the year. However, during the 14 years for which records exist the maximum volume of wheat trading did not occur at all in the months of January, April, June, September or December. The maximum volume occurred three times in March and three times in August. On the other hand the minimum volume of trading in any year did not occur during the months of April, June, July, September, October or November. The minimum volume occurred six times in December and three times in August during the 14 years compared.

It is interesting to note that the greatest volume in wheat futures trading in any one day occurred July 20, 1933, and that the greatest grain market debacle in history occurred July 19 and 20 of that year. July wheat had made a high of 117 1/4 on July 18 and closed on July 20 at 90 cents, the low for the day. During the same interim September wheat declined from 120 1/8 to 90 cents.

Just 15 days after the greatest volume in wheat was established there occurred the lowest volume for any day, viz., 1,202,000 bushels. This low volume was brought about by certain conditions resulting from the market debacle. The most outstanding of these conditions were the fixing temporarily of minimum prices and the establishment of fixed limits on price fluctuations.

In comparing the maximum volume of trading in corn, we find the maximum volume occurred during the month of April four times, and did not occur at all during February, May, September or November. On the other hand the minimum volume was more evenly distributed throughout the year, occurring three times in only one month, October. The minimum volume did not at any time fall in the months of July, September or November.

The average daily volume in wheat ranged from 59,763,000 bushels in 1925 to 23,084,000 in 1931, while in corn it ranged from 21,073,000 bushels in 1928 to 4,990,000 in 1932.

The maximum, minimum, and average daily volume of trading in Wheat and Corn futures on the Chicago Board of Trade during the years 1921-1934, inclusive, and the dates on which the maximums and minimums occurred.

(In thousands of bushels; i.e., 000 omitted)

Year	Maximum	. Date	: Minimum	Date	Daily Average
WHEAT					
1921	87,976	Oct. 5	12,285	Aug. 13	. 40,776
1922	90,134	Mar. 9	10,742	Aug. 26	36,908
1923	76,644	Feb. 15	6,994	Dec. 18	28,479
1924	81,040	July 23	4,031	Jan. 26	31,885
1925	149,581	Mar: 13	23,516	way 16	59,763
1926	110,145	Mar. 1	7,101	Dec. 24	44,556
1927	77,324	May 24.	4,820	Dec. 24	29,816
1928	97,457	May 1	5,370	Dec. 22	29,797
1929	156,126	Oct. 24	12,441	Feb. 9	51,935
1930	118,320	Aug. 6	8,394	Dec. 24	41,635
1931	77,312	Nov. 5	5,131	Mar. 21	23,084
1932	63,730	Aug. 10	4,004	Dec: 24	26,927
1933	163,099*	July 20	1,202**	Aug. 14	35,951
1934	76,335	Aug. 9	4,588	Mar. 23	24,918
CORN				\$P	
1921	45,385	Apr. 12	3,714	Oct, 22	19,370
1922	42,492	Mar. 9	3,482	Jan. 25	15,022
1923	41,127	Apr. 11	4,153	Aug. 18	14,242
1924	49,029	Nov. 19	3,698	May 17	19,134
1925	63,330	Mar. 13	3,992	Oct. 17	19,772
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1926	31,107	June 30	2,930	May 15	12,745
1926 1927	31,107 72,128*	June 30 June 10	2,930 3,631	May 15 Apr. 5	12,745 20,956
	-				
1927	72,128*	June 10	3,631	Apr. 5	20,956
1927 - 1928	72,128* 61,836	June 10 Apr. 30 Jan. 9	3,631 6,531	Apr. 5 Dec. 24	20,956 21,073
1927 - 1928 1929	72,128* 61,836 40,540	June 10 Apr. 30 Jan. 9	3,631 6,531 3,183	Apr. 5 Dec. 24 Oct. 5	20,956 21,073 15,024
1927 1928 1929 1930	72,128* 61,836 40,540 45,340	June 10 Apr. 30 Jan. 9 Aug. 6	3,631 6,531 3,183 3,235	Apr. 5 Dec. 24 Oct. 5 Jan. 22	20,956 21,073 15,024 14,555
1927 - 1928 1929 1930 1931	72,128* 61,836 40,540 45,340 30,541	June 10 Apr. 30 Jan. 9 Aug. 6 Jan. 29	3,631 6,531 3,183 3,235 2,505	Apr. 5 Dec. 24 Oct. 5 Jan. 22 Dec. 24	20,956 21,073 15,024 14,555 12,934
1927 - 1928 1929 1930 -1931 1932	72,128* 61,836 40,540 45,340 30,541 15,977	June 10 Apr. 30 Jan. 9 Aug. 6 Jan. 29 Apr. 30	3,631 6,531 3,183 3,235 2,505 1,348	Apr. 5 Dec. 24 Oct. 5 Jan. 22 Dec. 24 June 21	20,956 21,073 15,024 14,555 12,934 4,990

^{*}All time high.

^{**}All time low.

Note: Because of the wide fluctuations in foreign exchange, which began September 21, 1931, and are still continuing, the Liverpool prices are calculated from the closing price of the pound sterling on the money exchange and the closing price of Liverpool futures on the grain exchange, while the Winnipeg prices are calculated from the closing price on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange and the discounts on Canadian currency as furnished by one of the large Chicago banks.

The following table shows the reported high, low and closing quotations on the pound sterling, together with the high, low and closing percent discounts applied to Canadian currency:

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